GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA

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ALLOCATION OF STEEL TO WEST BENGAL
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has made allocation of Steel to West Bengal during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof, so far;

(c) the total quantum of such quota;

(d) whether such quota is directly collected by the State Governments; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (DR. AKHILESH DAS)

(a)to(c): Allocation and lifting position of the National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC) and West Bengal Small Industries Development Corporation (WBSIDC) for the State of West Bengal for the last three years of steel items are as under :

(Figures in M.T.)

Corporations	Year	Allocation	Lifting
NSIC	2004-05	124503	28500
NSIC/WBSIDC	2005-06	34568	5225
WBSIDC	2006-07	5745	1322

Allocation to the Corporation in the year 2005-06 and 2006-07 was made based on previous year's lifting.

(d)&(e): The allocation are not directly collected by the State Government. Allocation of iron and steel material is made in favour of State Small Industries Corporations. In case State Corporations are not functioning, allocation is made in favour of National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC). West Bengal Small Industries Development Corporation (WBSIDC) Ltd was defunct upto 2004-05 and therefore allocation in the year 2004-05 and 2005-06 was made in favour of NSIC for the SSI sector in the State of West Bengal. However, on the request of Government of West Bengal, allocation was diverted to WBSIDC from NSIC, in the month of May, 2005. In 2006-07 the allocation was made in favour of WBSIDC.